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## E-Legislative Update

March 4 – 10, 2013



March 4<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the eighth week of the legislative session. You can [contact your legislator](#) making your position on a bill known. You can do so by writing a letter, sending an e-mail, calling the legislator's Olympia office, or by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

Because the state budget is an overarching issue, the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will provide updates on important milestones in budget development as well as focus on bills that impact the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in the areas of education, health care, human services, economic development, and immigration. To learn more about the current budget, you can attend the House Ways & Means and Senate Finance Committee hearings.

The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will be providing information weekly through our e-legislative update and website on committee hearings, bills, and other events of interest throughout the legislative session. Our e-legislative update provides a general overview highlighting a few bills of interest to the community while our website hosts a more extensive list of bills utilizing a [bill tracking](#) feature for those community members seeking more information. Highlights from the [previous week](#) can be viewed on [TVW's](#) Legislative Review.

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Below are some scheduled meetings and hearings that might be of interest to you.

### Education

#### Education

**03/07/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Update on Skill Centers.

#### Early Learning & Human Services

**03/07/13 9:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm C  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Supported Living.

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## Health and Human Services

### Environment

**03/05/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm B  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:** [HB 1915](#) - Developing recommendations to achieve the state's greenhouse gas emissions limits.

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## Economic Development

### Labor & Workforce Development

**03/06/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

#### **Work Session:**

1. Labor Market and Economic Report.
2. Job Gap Study.

Information is current as of: March 1, 2013.

To find out more information on a particular bill, please visit <http://www.leg.wa.gov>.

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**CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business,**

**education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State.**

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